
HOUSE BILL 2601

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1 AN ACT Relating to municipal court terms; adding a new section to
2 chapter 3.50 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 35.20 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 3.50 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 A municipal court term may only be terminated at the end of the
7 judicial term of the judge or judges of that court. Provided, that for
8 courts with elected municipal court judges, the judicial term includes
9 the time period between the date the office is designated for election
10 pursuant to RCW 29A.24.010 to the end of the four-year term that is the
11 subject of the upcoming election. Provided further, that in the case
12 of a judge appointed in a part-time court pursuant to RCW 3.50.040, the
13 term of office includes the time period between the date the
14 appointment is confirmed by the local legislative body to the end of
15 the judge's four-year term of office as provided for in RCW 3.50.040.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 35.20 RCW
17 to read as follows:

18 A municipal court term may only be terminated at the end of the

1 judicial term of the judge or judges of that court. The judicial term
2 includes the time period between the date the office is designated for
3 election pursuant to RCW 29A.24.010 to the end of the four-year term
4 that is the subject of the upcoming election.

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